

# THE CHARLEROI MAIL

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## MEETING HELD OFF UNTIL MATTERS ARE WELL IN HAND

Owing to there being a few more matters of moment which must be attended to before articles can be signed with the Imperial Glass Co., the meeting which was scheduled for today was postponed until a later date, likely Wednesday or Thursday. The

committee have not as yet got quite enough funds on hand and were this morning earnestly endeavoring to increase the amount. They did succeed in securing a little more but not quite up to the amount they should have. The outlook is becoming more hopeful as the days advance, however.

## TORN STAMPS WILL NOT BE OF ANY USE

Postmasters are in receipt of a notice from the postoffice department announcing that a mutilated stamp will no longer carry a letter through the mails.

By the terms of the new order a defaced stamp is worthless should the corner be torn off, no matter how small, or the stamp be mutilated in any way, it cannot longer be used. All letters bearing such stamps will be held at the postoffice two weeks for recovery and at the end of such period, if not claimed, will be sent to the dead letter office.

Another phase of the order is also interesting. Permission is now given to individuals to perforate the stamp they use with reasonably small instrument for identification purposes. That plan is intended for the prevention of sending anonymous letters for the formulation of private mail of any nature.

## OFFICERS THINK EQUIL PLAY WAS NOT OF DEATH

August 11—Because of a mystery that surrounded the death of an unknown but well dressed man, who was struck by a train on the Monongahela railroad, while on the way near Brownsville, yesterday afternoon, the county authorities will be asked to make an investigation. There were no letters or papers of any kind to identify him. He died about ten minutes after being brought to the Uniontown hospital.

The stranger was an American about 34 years old. He was seen in the vicinity of Brownsville earlier in the day. Following him were seen two suspicious looking foreigners, but no attention was paid to the incident as all seemed apparently sober. The fact that not a penny was found in the victim's clothing leads to the belief that the stranger met with foul play. It is thought the foreigners held him up and after robbing him threw him in front of the fast moving train.

An unconscious condition he was picked up and taken to Uniontown. All efforts to revive him proved futile his skull having been fractured and back broken. The remains are now being held for identification.

### Clerks Wanted.

Wanted—Twenty experienced clerks at once. Only thoroughly experienced persons with references need apply. Apply at Kirk and Clark's store before 9 a. m. Thursday. 3122t

## BREWERY WORKERS TO HAVE BANNER DEDICATION DAY

The brewery workers of Charleroi and vicinity will on August 18 at this place hold a Banner Day Celebration, and the members of Charleroi Union No. 363, under whose auspices the affair is being given, are working hard to make the affair a big success. The dedication of the banner, which was recently received here, will be the main feature, it to take place on Fifth street at 2 o'clock. Able speakers will participate in the exercises of the day. Good music and a grand parade will be among the features. In the evening a Grand Ball will be given in the French Hall on Third street. All are cordially invited to attend.

## CONSTABLES MAKE RETURNS YESTERDAY FROM 51 DISTRICTS

Fifty-one of the constables of the county made their returns yesterday to the court. No speakasies were reported in the various bailiwicks. Finger boards were reported lacking in various districts and assurance was given that the matter would promptly be attended to. Judge J. F. Taylor scored the constables for not reporting promptly such dereliction of duty on the part of the supervisors to the district attorney.

## WIDOW SUES COMPANY

The first suit to be filed in this county growing out of the Naomi mine disaster of December, near Belle Vernon, in Fayette county, was started yesterday morning. The plaintiff is Mrs. Sarah Strybalska, widow of one of the victims of that disaster. She is represented by Attorney Vernon Hazzard, of Monongahela. The defendant is the United Coal company, which operates in this county also, and hence the suit may be brought in this county.

No statement has yet been filed, but the suit grows out of the death of the plaintiff's husband. The claim is for \$15,000 damages.

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## UMPIRE FEELS HUNGRY AND CALLS GAME

With Score 5 to 5 in Eleventh Goekler Discovers Darkness at Hand

## CHERUB'S TILL EIGHTH ONE MORE TO SECURE

The Charleroi team consisted principally of pitchers but that didn't seem to have much effect upon their playing ability as they started right after the game on the jump yesterday and had it sewed up until the Drummers got busy in the eighth and ninth innings and tied the score.

After the game had gone eleven innings with no result Umpire Goekler thought he needed his supper and called the game. The Sun wasn't shining but hadn't shined much during the day.

Dailey led the second inning with a clean single and took second on a wild pitch. After Humphries had gone down Houser singled and Dailey scored. There was nothing interesting until the fifth round then Charleroi made enough runs to win most games. With one gone the wayward McCleary got on by McGinty's mistake. Willis Humphries, Toohy, Dunn and Cosgrove followed with singles and three runs were over.

The Drummers never had a ghost of a show until the eighth inning when McCleary got on by McCleary's error. Fletcher followed with a single. Dawson got a life by forcing Fletcher and then that Red McKenna followed plowed one through the air that went sailing over the right field fence to the river. They tied it up in the ninth on a double and a single and in the tenth made one on three bingles. Charleroi tied up the game in their half of the tenth when with two down Houser walked and Osborne and McCleary followed with clean singles. Score:

CHARLEROI	R	H	P	A	E
Toohy, 1.....	1	3	6	0	0
Dunn, 2.....	0	2	3	2	0
Cosgrove, 2.....	0	1	6	7	0
Dailey, c.....	1	2	5	1	0
B. Humphries r.....	0	0	0	1	0
Houser, 3.....	1	2	0	1	0
Osborne, m-p.....	1	0	0	0	0
McCleary, 1.....	1	1	13	1	1
W. Humphries, p.....	1	1	0	2	0
Totals	5	13	33	15	1

CLARKSBURG	R	H	P	A	E
F. Dawson, 1.....	2	2	2	0	0
McKenna, r.....	1	1	3	0	0
Clark, m.....	0	1	3	0	0
Wilson, m.....	0	0	0	0	0
Conaway, 1.....	0	1	15	0	0
McCombs, 2.....	0	0	2	3	0
Gribbin, c.....	1	1	4	1	0
McGinty, s.....	0	0	1	2	0
McAvoy, 3.....	1	0	3	2	0
Drum, 2.....	0	1	0	1	0
Fletcher, p.....	0	1	0	4	1
Totals	5	8	33	13	1

Charleroi.....0 1 0 0 3 0 0 0 1 0—5  
Clarksburg.....0 0 0 0 0 0 3 1 1 0—5  
Two-base hits—Toohy, Gribbin, Conaway. Three-base hit—Dunn.  
Home run—McKenna. Sacrifice hits—Dunn, Dailey, McCombs. Stolen bases—Dailey, Dawson, Gribbin.  
Double play—McAvoy to Conaway.  
First base on balls—Off Humphries

## DIRTY DOZEN BAND BEING BROKEN UP

Three Of Leaders Are Now In Hands Of Juvenile Court.

## ONE MORE TO SECURE

George DeMarco, a lad of 13, and said to be one of the leaders of the "Dirty Dozen" band of youthful marauders was taken to Washington yesterday by Constable Stablein, charged with being concerned in the raiding of the home of Jules Reckless on June 22. He will await a hearing by the Juvenile court.

There are now three of the leaders of the gang which has become so noted along the river, in the hands of the Juvenile court the captain, Julius Orris, and two of his lieutenants, George Givard and the above named lad. There is still one boy at large which the officers are trying to capture. When he is secured the quartet of leaders will all be in charge of the court and no doubt the band broken up.

### Clerks Wanted.

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Mr. Thomas Rosbottom visited his father-in-law, Mr. John Rock, Sunday. Mr. Rock is in the Mercy Hospital and will undergo a second operation Wednesday for a cancerous growth under the tongue.

1, off Fletcher 1. Struck out—By Humphries 4, by Fletcher 2. Umpire—Goekler.

Anyhow Connellsville got swamped. McCleary delivered the hit that saved the day.

Someone start a fund to buy 'his umps a pair of glasses.

If we couldn't beat them we wouldn't let them win.

Drum didn't want to bat when he saw Osborne starting for the mound.

With a few nothing lead in eight innings it's pretty hard to fail to win.

It is a shame to allow Uniontown to gain that way but there is no excuse.

Mr. Toohy, from Erie broke into the game and as a beginner he broke loose with three hits.

Red McKenna tried for a suit of clothes. He missed the sign about six feet, the ball going into the river.

The Charleroi team is all shot to pieces. Four pitchers were in yesterday's game. The regulars will be back in the game today.

Mr. Clark talked too much about the way Dailey blocked him at the plate and the ump decided he needed a rest and allowed him to remain on the bench.

Drum called for Wilson to bat in his place when he saw Arch was going to pitch. He was then out of the game and should not have been allowed to bat nor appear in the lineup.

## OPENING OF COURT YESTERDAY

Grand Jury Begins Work And Finds True Bills In Five Cases.

## MANY ENTER PLEAS

The work of the August term of criminal court was set in motion yesterday afternoon at 1 o'clock with the opening of the grand jury. Twenty of the twenty four jurors summoned answered roll call, two being from Charleroi, E. H. Arrison and J. H. Frye. J. W. Dague of Somerset was appointed foreman. At 4:30 they returned five true bills. Judge Taylor imposed sentence on a number of prisoners who entered pleas. Some of those interesting to Charleroi people are the following:

Famoi Dakoi, charged with carrying explosives in public conveyances, entered a plea of guilty and was sentenced to pay \$1 an costs. The defendant will be remembered as having boarded a Monongahela and Washington passenger train at Cokeburg, and having in a pair of shoes that he was carrying some sticks of dynamite and caps and fuses. When some of the explosives fell out on the floor of the coach some of the passengers were naturally startled, as there was enough to blow up the train.

Dakoi was arrested and taken before Mayor Elwood of Monongahela and held for court. The defendant evidently was ignorant of the offense he was committing.

George Molinaurs, of West Brownsville, entered a plea of guilty to the charge of carrying concealed weapons. He is an Italian and could talk but little English. He stated that his "buddy" had given him the revolver for security for board while they were walking along the street, and that he had had the revolver but a few minutes when arrested.

George B. Martin, Finleyville, and T. J. McRoberts, Beallsville, were fined \$1 and costs for failure to comply with health board regulations. McRoberts keeps a boarding house and after inmates had recovered from communicable diseases he was ordered to disinfect the premises by John Thompson, the health officer of Beallsville. Failing to comply with the order he was arrested.

## FOUR MEMBERS OF COUNCIL DO NOT APPEAR

Council was scheduled for a meeting last night but owing to the absence of four members, the session was not pulled off. To say the members who were present were a little angry would not be at all extravagant. Tonight another meeting is called and if the members do not put in appearance or else provide a mighty good excuse there will be a few arrests. In other words the police will be detailed to look up the delinquent councilmen. escort them to the council chamber and see that they remain there until the meeting is adjourned.

## CONSTRUCTION OF ROAD TO BEGIN SOON

Donora Council Passes Street Car Ordinance At Meeting.

## HAS BEEN HANGING FIRE

Donora, August 11—Last night at a meeting of the Donora council the ordinance granting the Donora and Eldora street railway right of way in this place passed third and final reading and will now become one of the statutes of the borough. The ordinance will go before Burgess A. V. Lewis for his signature, after which the contract for the construction of the road will be awarded. The ordinance has been hanging fire for some time owing to the veto of the burgess after council had passed the matter and then by council holding back. Last night's action was unanimous. The company was represented by W. R. Hervey of Eldora and Attorney Butler and Watson of Pittsburg. The former has been to a great extent instrumental in having the ordinance passed.

In case the burgess decides to veto the ordinance now, it will not effect it in the least as council has passed it in a way to make his arguments ineffective.

## SUNDAY SCHOOLS TO HOLD PICNIC AT LYNN'S GROVE

The Sunday schools of the Methodist and Baptist churches are preparing to hold a picnic and outing Thursday of this week in Lynn's Grove, back of Belle Vernon, and the day promises to be a big one. Special cars have been arranged to carry the people to the grove, leaving at 9 and 10 o'clock on the Fallowfield avenue line.

What will give the day a special distinction above others will be a golden egg hunt. Somewhere in the grove will be stored away an egg painted a golden hue. Throughout the day search will be made by the members of both schools for the egg, the one who finds it to get the sum of \$2.50 donated by the schools. A good list of sports for young and old of both sexes as been arranged and will be a principal diversion of the day.

## PAVING OF STREETS OF CALIFORNIA IS STARTED IN EARNEST

Yesterday morning work was begun by Contractor J. G. McGuire of New Brighton, at California, on the grading and paving which is to be done at that place. The work is only being well started today however. The contract calls for the grading and paving of Second avenue, Union, Liberty and Green streets and Second avenue extension. Mr. McGuire was the lowest bidder for the work, his price being about \$30000.

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Boys' three-legged race, 60 yards.....	1.00	
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Quoit Contest.....	2.00	
Nelson Eating Contest.....	.50	.25
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**Aug. 11 In History.**  
1807—Robert Fulton's boat, the Cler-  
mont, steamed up the Hudson  
from New York to Albany.  
1812—Octave Feuillet, French novelist  
and dramatist, born; died 1890.  
1833—Robert Groene Ingersoll, famous  
agnostic, born; died 1892.  
1905—Rear Admiral E. K. Benham, U.  
S. N., retired, died; born 1822.

**ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.**  
Sun sets 7:03; moon rises  
7:13 p. m.; moon's age, 15 days; 11:58  
p. m., eastern time, full moon; 7 p. m.,  
planet Venus at greatest brilliancy,  
seen in east before daybreak; Venus  
now casts shadows and, if followed,  
may be seen after sunrise.

## Will Be Last of Gang.

A little more time and the "Dirty  
Dozen" gang, composed of youngsters  
in and about Charleroi, who have  
gained such fame by their depredations  
in this vicinity, will have been broken  
up by the efficient and combined efforts  
of the officers of Charleroi and other  
towns which have suffered from the  
daring band of youthful marauders.  
Yesterday a third of the quartet of  
leaders was taken to Washington and  
placed in the hands of the Juvenile  
court to await action with his two  
comrades who were already there.  
The band was composed of lads  
between the ages of 6 and 16 who  
led on by a captain and his lieutenants  
with their daring proclivities for raid-  
ing and stealing would commit bur-  
glaries in a manner that would puzzle  
many an older head by the ingenuity  
and strategem in which they were  
carried out.

## Will Not be Long.

Yesterday the August term of court  
was opened and the grand jury began  
their work which will continue for a  
few days after which the real grind  
will come in the hearing of all sorts  
of cases. It will not be long now until  
the case in which Charleroi people are  
most interested for under the exist-  
ing condition of the water service  
here, there cannot be any other than  
a strong line of arguments to offer.  
Physicians will be taken into court to  
testify as to the unhealthful condition  
of the liquid that we get at \$3.00 per  
when we use about 50 cents worth,  
and samples will be shown and most  
probably analyzed. Statements will  
be made by citizens concerning the  
inefficient service at times, especially  
on the hill, and insurance agents will  
give the facts as to why the Under  
writers have the rates so high in this  
town that to live is a burden.

Communications are always welcome  
at the Mail office but there is one rule  
that is invariably adhered to. The  
writer's name must appear with the  
article or it cannot be published. In  
the past few days we have received  
several articles some of which were  
very good and timely but as there was  
no signature they were consigned to  
the waste basket.

Miss Florence Hill is spending the  
day in Pittsburgh with her brother  
Norvell.

# A Long Dance.

The longest dance on record is prob-  
ably that of William Kemp, an actor  
of some celebrity in the reign of Queen  
Elizabeth. He was a comedian and  
danced all the way from London to  
Norwich.  
He was attended by a taborer, a  
servant and an overseer, and it was  
doubtless a good thing for him that  
there were no omnibuses or police then,  
for they would probably have imposed  
more impediments in the way of his  
progress than did the country people.

He started with several presents of  
groats and crooked stinkpans for luck,  
and, laden with these, he danced to  
Stratford with out rest.  
Subsequently he went in for early  
rising to avoid market people, and,  
though suffering from a sprain of the  
hip which he received, he danced it  
well again, to the delight of the crowd  
which accompanied him, some 200 in  
number.  
When he reached Norwich he had to  
dance in and out of the city twice,  
for his overseer missed him in the  
crowd and made him do the distance  
over again to avoid any possibility of  
error.—London Graphic.

## Live Mule, Dead Boar.

An odd hunting adventure recently  
befell a British officer in India. He  
was mounted on a fleet mule and was  
running down a wild boar, intending  
to lance it, when the animal turned,  
bit the mule's leg and then fled again.  
The mule screamed savagely, and in a  
minute she had deposited the officer  
on the ground. Then, kicking out  
vigorously five or six times, as if to  
see that her legs were all right, she  
started after the unfortunate pig at  
lightning speed, with fury in her eyes  
and vengeance in the crook of her  
ears. The race was not long, and the  
wild boar soon realized that he had  
exasperated a relentless enemy. He  
was soon winded, and the mule, com-  
ing up with him, caught him by the  
backbone with her teeth, crunched it  
and threw him to the ground and  
then, before he could rise, kicked him  
so viciously that he was a dead boar  
in less than 10 time. Then the mule  
returned to her master and gave utter-  
ance to a "boohaw" of triumph.

## Between Supper and Breakfast.

Many persons, says a well known  
doctor, though not actually sick, keep  
below par in strength and general  
tone, and he is of the opinion that  
fasting during the long interval be-  
tween supper and breakfast, and espe-  
cially the complete emptiness of the  
stomach during sleep, adds greatly to  
the amount of emaciation, sleepless-  
ness and general weakness we so often  
meet. It is logical to believe that the  
supply of nourishment should be some-  
what continuous, especially in those  
who are below par, if we would coun-  
teract their emaciation and lower de-  
gree of vitality, and as bodily exer-  
cise is suspended during sleep, with  
wear and tear correspondingly dimi-  
nished, while digestion, assimilation and  
nutritive activity continue as usual,  
the food furnished during this period  
adds more than is destroyed, and in-  
creased weight and improved general  
vigor are the results.—London Globe.

## A Theater Dialogue.

The curtain had fallen on the first  
act at a Broadway theater when a  
man, correctly attired and apparently  
of refinement, leaned toward a woman  
occupying a seat directly in front of  
him—a woman who had naturally re-  
moved her hat, but whose hair was  
arranged in the extreme of fashion,  
adorned by "boughten" puffs.  
"I beg your pardon, madam," said  
the man in an audible whisper, "but if  
you would remove your hair and sub-  
stitute your hat I believe I would be  
able to see something more of the stage."  
The woman didn't scream. She  
didn't even faint. She merely turned  
around and replied:  
"Jack, if you weren't my brother  
I'd slap your face."—New York Globe.

## Her Little Confidence Game.

"We're playing railroad train," she  
said as she pulled her father's paper  
away. "And I'm the conductor. Tick-  
ets, please."  
He took a card from his pocket and  
handed it to her. She looked at it in-  
tently for a minute and then handed it  
back. "That was issued yesterday,"  
she said, "and isn't good today. You'll  
have to pay cash or get off the train."  
He gave her a dime. He knew he  
had been "worked," but what else  
could he do?

## Pitched It.

A boy was asked what Moses did  
with the tabernacle in the wilderness  
when the people murmured.  
He replied, "He chucked it away."  
When asked to explain he read the  
seventh verse of the thirty-third chap-  
ter of Exodus. "And Moses took the  
tabernacle and pitched it without the  
camp, afar off from the camp."—Liver-  
pool Mercury.

## Night Rates For a Horse.

"Hicks, the hotel man, has a new  
scheme. He serves Welsh rabbit free  
to his guests evenings."  
"What's his idea?"  
"Well, they have nightmares, and  
then he charges them for the use of  
one horse."—Boston Transcript.

## Conceit.

Conceit is that attitude of the mind  
which convinces a man that if he had  
only lived soon enough he would have  
been the author of the Bible.—Detroit  
Free Press.

I have but one lamp by which my  
feet are guided, and that is the lamp  
of experience. I know no way of  
judging of the future but by the past.  
—Patrick Henry.

# P. & W. Va. League

Standing of the Clubs.			
	W	L	Pct
Uniontown.....	50	32	.610
Clarksburg.....	35	37	.536
Connellsville.....	42	41	.506
Charleroi.....	42	51	.506
Fairmont.....	42	52	.447
Grafton.....	28	56	.333

## Yesterday's Results.

Uniontown.....	4	Grafton.....	4
Fairmont.....	7	Connellsville.....	5
Charleroi.....	5	Clarksburg.....	5

110 innings 111 innings

## Games Today

Clarksburg at Charleroi (2)  
Grafton at Uniontown  
Fairmont at Connellsville

## Among the Exchanges

It was to be expected that some  
persons would object to the annual  
encampment of the National Guard  
of Pennsylvania on the ground that  
they cost far more than they are  
worth. Fortunately this opinion is  
not shared by a large majority of the  
citizens of the state. These united  
with the commander-in-chief, Gov-  
ernor Stuart, in praising the men for  
their efficiency and their willingness  
in sacrificing her men to the service of  
the commonwealth. The organized  
militia of the several states must ever  
form the nucleus of the American  
army in the event of trouble with  
other nations. It is a precautionary  
measure the state takes when she or-  
ganizes and drills the National Guard.  
Some day the grumblers will thank  
fortune that this organization ever  
existed.— Altoona Tribune.

# DUSKY AMAZONS INDULGE IN A HEATED COMBAT

Monongahela officers and others  
were given an interesting reception  
by a couple of dusky dames that dis-  
embarked from a Monongahela river  
packet bringing from Brownsville to  
that place a party of colored excur-  
sionists yesterday. The two women  
after reaching dry land proceeded to  
do battle with each other. Both  
were apparently intoxicated. Soon  
a big crowd was attracted to the  
scene and the two combatants were  
cheered lustily by the spectators who  
rather enjoyed watching the contest.  
Finally officers arrived but when  
Officer Simpson endeavored to lay  
hands on one of the scappers he was  
slapped over by one of the women.  
Others at once hastened to his  
assistance but they met the same  
fate. Knockouts were being scored  
fast and furious by the intoxicated  
colored women and some thought per-  
haps the "old master" in disguise  
was putting up the fight.  
When a passing wagon was halted  
to take the woman to the lockup the  
woman's fighting blood was really  
aroused. The fight waxed hotter and  
before she was landed safely behind  
in the improvised patrol her clothing  
was practically all torn off.  
The female "Gans" was at length  
ensconced behind the bars with her  
companion who had yielded when the  
officers arrived. Their names are  
Mrs Taylor and Hilda Glass.

## Folding Before Ironing.

To fold the shirt after starching care  
must be taken to keep all the starched  
parts together to prevent their stain-  
ing the unstarched material.  
Take the shirt by the shoulders and  
place it on the table front upmost,  
straighten the cuffs, one over each  
side of the front, and fold the neck-  
band over on the front.  
Then double the shirt in two length-  
ways, betwixt one side of the front  
over the other, fold over again, form-  
ing a narrower strip, turn up the bot-  
tom hem a few inches and roll from  
the top downward.

## Leave for one hour or more before ironing, as the starch grains become softer and yield more readily to the in- fluence of heat and a better result is obtained.

## Too Easy For Him.

"Sir, I want work."  
"Here's a penny. Buy yourself a  
newspaper."  
"But I know nothin' about runnin' a  
newspaper," protested Tired Tiffin,  
who really wanted alms.—Louisville  
Courier-Journal.

## To thine own self be true, and it must follow, as the night the day, thou canst not then be false to any man.— Shakespeare.

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please," said a lady to the polite young  
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office.  
"Yesum," he said, handing them  
out.  
"Can't you let me have them in one  
piece?" she added.  
"Certainly, ma'am," said the young  
man. "Can I send them home for  
you?"  
"Oh, no; I don't live far away, and  
I am going straight home. I wouldn't  
put you to the trouble."  
"No trouble at all," said the polite  
official. "I haven't very much to do  
today, and I could easily spare an  
hour."  
"Very much obliged," said the lady,  
smiling sweetly. "Dear me," she ad-  
ded, putting on a stamp, "what a bother  
it is to stamp letters! Why can't we  
send letters and let the postoffice send  
in their bill once a month?"  
"They might just as well," said the  
obliging young man sympathizingly.  
"I'll mention the fact in my next re-  
port to Washington."  
"Will you? How nice! But you  
mustn't mention my name. Say the  
idea was suggested by a lady."

## Catching a Bride.

Among certain Siberians the bride-  
groom is not permitted to have a wife  
until he can catch her. But they do  
not give him a fair race in the open.  
The bride, surrounded by her female  
friends, awaits him in a big tent. As  
soon as she sees him she runs off.  
He follows like Hippomenes after At-  
alanta. But instead of obstacles being  
thrown in the way of the bride they  
are thrown across the path of the  
bridegroom. The pursuing groom falls  
over old women, chairs, tables, stones  
and fishing rods or is tripped up by  
ropes. Only when it is feared he  
might give up and sulk and go away  
without the fleeing lady is he permi-  
tted to overtake her. Then as she falls  
into his outstretched arms it may be  
imagined she utters some equivalent  
of "This is so sudden!"

## A Live Steak.

"It is a mistake," said the president  
of the New York Waiters' club, "to  
think that an Englishman always  
wants his beef excessively rare. As a  
matter of fact, the English like their  
beef better done than we do. I once  
saw a waiter," he continued, "serve an  
English duke with a cut of very, very  
rare sirloin. The duke looked closely  
at the slice of bright red meat. Then  
he said:  
"Waiter, just send for the butcher.  
Will you?"  
"The butcher, sir?" the waiter stam-  
mered.  
"Yes," said the duke. "This beef  
doesn't seem to be quite dead yet."

## Charlotte Bronte's Last Tribute.

"He will not separate us—we have  
been so happy." These were the last  
words of Charlotte Bronte when, hav-  
ing become Mrs. Nicholls and having  
lived with her husband only nine  
months, death came to snatch the cap  
of domestic felicity from the lips of  
the happy pair. A low, wandering del-  
irium came on. Wakening for an in-  
stant from this stupor, she saw her  
husband's woe worn face and caught  
the sound of some murmured words  
of prayer that God would spare her.  
"Oh," she whispered, "I am not going  
to die, am I? He will not separate us  
—we have been so happy!"

## The Words That Won.

In London one of the weekly papers  
offered a prize for the best list of  
strong words to number ten. The an-  
nouncement specified that but ten  
words would be considered from any  
one person and a committee of literary  
men would select from the numbers  
offered the ten strongest words in the  
English language.  
These are the words that won: Hate,  
blood, hungry, dawn, coming, gone,  
love, dead, alone, forever.  
Do you think of any stronger, fuller  
of suggestion?—Exchange.

## Not Himself.

Farmer (to medical man)—If you get  
out my way any time, doctor, I wish  
you'd stop and see my wife. I think  
she ain't feelin' well. Doctor—What  
makes you think so? Farmer—Well,  
this mornin', after she had milked the  
cows, an' fed the pigs, an' got break-  
fast for the men, an' washed the  
dishes, an' built a fire under the cop-  
per in the wash 'ouse, an' done a few  
odd jobs about the house, she com-  
plained o' feelin' tired-like. I fancy  
she needs a dose o' medicine.—London  
Scraps.

## Charity.

Clara — At Jennie's wedding last  
week, owing to a misunderstanding,  
she had to wait at the church thirty  
minutes for the bridegroom. Maud—  
Oh, well, thirty minutes isn't any-  
thing to a woman who has waited  
thirty years.

## Anxious.

Professor Stone—To the geologist a  
thousand years or so are not counted  
as any time at all. Man In the Au-  
dience—Great Scott! And to think I  
made a temporary loan of £2 to a  
man who holds such views!—London  
Telegraph.

## Progress Reported.

"Did you have any luck fishing?"  
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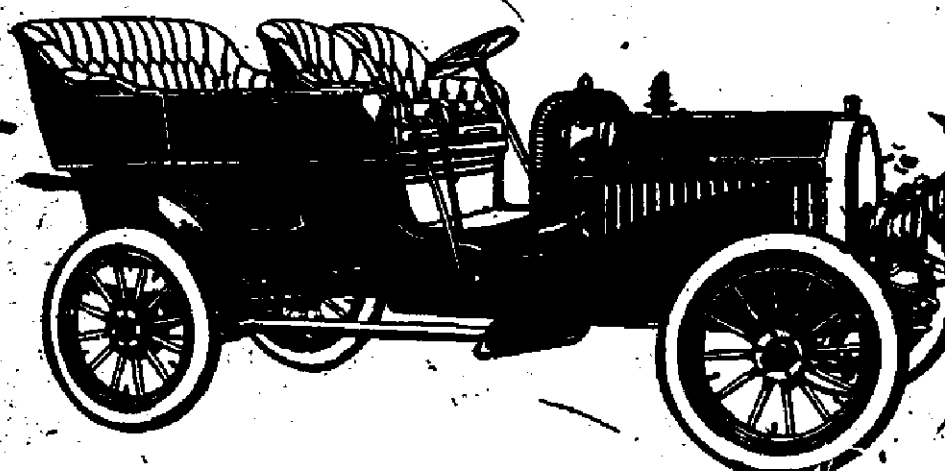
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## Standing The Test

By W. F. Bryan.

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Excitement was at white heat in the convention town. The ring was in the last ditch, fighting gamely. Robert Woodham, who had led many another forlorn hope and who had grown gray in the service of his party (as he had understood that service), shook his head as he went over the columns of figures in the inner office at the temporary headquarters.

Try as he would he could not figure a victory. The two-thirds rule prevailed and he could count barely a majority for the ring candidate. The nomination of Dudley for governor meant the triumph of the reform faction and the utter disruption of the state machine, for Foster stood pledged to investigate to the fullest the graft charges brought against the ring.

On the other hand, Graham Bailey was secretly pledged to forget the same promises he had made. Apparently both men were eager to uncover the graft that was the disgrace of the party, but Foster alone was sincere.

The exposure of the graft scandals would not affect Woodham directly. He had always kept himself clear of the crooked work in the party. Could it be accomplished quietly, he would welcome the feat of ridding the party of those politicians who were responsible for the scandal, but here lay the trouble! The graft was widespread. Its uncovering would disrupt the entire party machine. New and inexperienced men would be placed in charge of the party interests, and no members of the old ring could find a place in the councils.

To Robert Woodham politics was as the breath of life to his nostrils. He had played the game from the day that he had organized the Junior Marching club in the little village which had been his boyhood home. It was his sole relaxation. Other strategists played chess. He preferred the political pawn to the bits of carved wood or ivory and his board was an entire state.

Now he saw the end of it all. Unless on an early ballot he could swing the doubtful delegates into the Bailey ranks there would be a stampede to Foster. If he could arrange to stampede some of the Foster delegates to Bailey the uncertain delegates would probably follow the lead of the deserters.

As for the hundredth time his eye ran down the column his hands clinched nervously. His glance rested for a moment on Crosby county with its eleven votes.

Crosby county stood committed to Foster. Could Woodham induce them to change it would mean a difference of twenty-two votes for Bailey, the eleven votes added and the eleven taken away from the Foster adherents. The head of the Crosby delegation was Howard Graves. The others would vote as he voted. And only a few days before Graves had asked consent to marry Marian Woodham!

At the time Woodham had refused because Graves was a young attorney still struggling for recognition at the bar, while Woodham was ambitious for his daughter. Now he drew a sheet of paper toward him and wrote rapidly for a moment. Then he thrust the sheet into an envelope and called a messenger.

An hour later Howard Graves, resting in his room at the hotel for the night of the morrow, received the missive and read it a dozen times before he placed it in his pocket.

It was diplomatically worded. It did not openly bribe, but suggested that the writer had learned that he was mistaken as to Graves' political affiliations. If it was true, as he now had reason to believe, that Graves and the Crosby delegation were in reality supporters of the Bailey boom, he begged to withdraw his opposition to the match Graves had suggested.

Graves was still uncertain when he went into the convention hall the following morning. From his place in the Skeene county delegation Woodham nodded pleasantly to him and with a glance directed the young attorney's gaze into the galleries.

These ran from the four sides of the hall, and directly above the chairman's desk sat Marian Woodham. She



"REVOLT IS IN THE VERY AIR!" CRIED THE OLD MAN.

had been down in answer to her father's telegram the night before, and they entered the convention hall before he had explained to her the reason he had sent for her.

"You keep your eye on Graves and he will vote right," had been her father's admonition. "Your wedding present will be that house on Maple street, and you can furnish it as you like. I'll take your husband into the firm too."

It was a heavy bribe. The house alone was worth \$10,000, and a partnership with Woodham, Calla & Creagh would save Graves a weary struggle. It was scarcely to be wondered at that her face was white and wan as she leaned over the balcony rail and tried to smile at Graves.

She heard as in a dream the preliminaries. The state chairman placed Bailey's name in nomination, and her father seconded it, asking that the nomination be made unanimous. There was a derisive hoot from the opposition at this, and some one nominated Dudley Foster, and some one else made the seconding speech. There were no other nominations, and the chairman of the convention directed that the balloting begin.

It was the custom in the convention for the spokesman of each delegation to announce the vote when the name of his county was called, and the lifeless voice of the clerk began.

From the first it was apparent that the contest would be close, and as Crosby county was called there was a stir through the hall. All the morning there had been rumors that some of the Foster delegates would go over to the ring candidate, and Crosby county had been one of those mentioned. As Graves rose in his place men moved forward on the edge of their chairs and Marian's face went deadly white.

For a moment Graves stood unsteadily regarding the blur of faces, in which Marian's stood out distinctly. Even at that distance he could see that she was intensely interested, and the thought that she counted on his treachery hurt for a moment, even though he realized that it was natural that she should be interested in her father's success.

To him the time seemed an hour; to others it seemed a full minute, though it was not one-quarter of that time. Then with a steady voice Graves answered:

"Crosby county casts eleven votes for the Hon. Dudley Foster."

For a moment there was the stillness of a house of death. Then the ringing cheers broke out, and a moment later Dannon county, one of the uncertain quantities, followed Graves' lead and the stampede was started, but not at all in accordance with Woodham's plans.

The hall was still ringing with the cheers of the triumphant Foster rooters when a telegraph boy approached Graves with a message that he was wanted outside. Quickly he made his way through the jubilating crowd to the hall to come face to face with Marian.

"Forgive me," he said brokenly. "I tried my best to answer your appeal, but my vote was not my own. It was a trust of the people who sent me here and I could not be false to them."

"My appeal!" Marian clapped her hands softly. "You old darling, I was so afraid that you would vote for Mr. Bailey! Do you suppose I would care for a man who had been false to his trust? I knew only this morning why father sent for me. Poor old dad! It will break his heart! But, all the same, you were in the right and I was so foolishly afraid that you might be tempted."

"I was for a moment," he confessed, "when I saw how anxious you were. Then I realized that if I bought your father's consent it would be with my own self respect, and that I never could look you in the face again."

Robert Woodham came wearily from the hall. In the last hour he had aged ten years. Marian caught his arm.

"Dad, dear," she said gently, "I sent for Mr. Graves to tell him that I would marry him, no matter what you said."

"Revolt is in the very air!" cried the old man. "I guess I will have to drop out of politics when even my daughter electioneers against me."

"I didn't work against you. I just left it to Howard," explained Marian.

"He stood the test," Woodham nodded, and with an arm about the shoulders of each he led the way to the committee room. On his right was his daughter and on his left the new found son who had stood the test, and in his heart Woodham was glad that he had.

### Off With the Old Love.

A prominent Chicago lawyer tells of an amusing incident which he witnessed subsequent to a certain breach of promise suit in which he had acted as the defendant's attorney. The two were standing talking when they were joined by a third man, a friend of the client and an acquaintance of the lawyer. The third man had been out of town for some little time.

"Hello, old man, what are you looking so blue about?" the newcomer demanded as they shook hands.

"Oh, I've had a little hard luck. I've got to pay Miss Blank \$5,000 on account of a breach of promise judgment," was the disconsolate reply.

"Say, I'm glad to hear that, old fellow," the friend exclaimed fervently, seizing the dejected one's hand and shaking it vigorously.

"Glad to hear it! I've got to pay that money. I tell you! What do you mean?" the other demanded in astonishment.

"Just that, my boy. It will be just about enough for us to set up house-keeping on. Miss Blank and I are to be married next month, you know."

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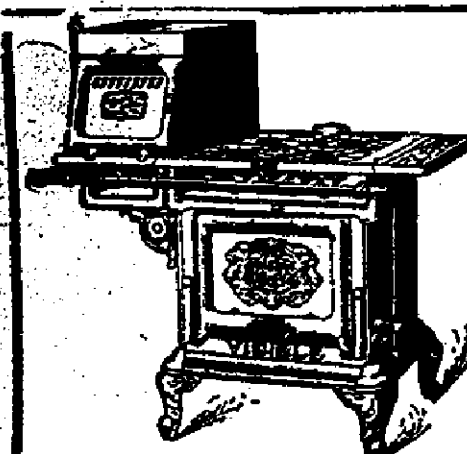
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When Patti was in the first heyday  
of her fame Ludwig II., the mad-king  
of Bavaria, set his heart on having her  
sing for him at his private auditorium  
in Munich. He wrote letter after let-  
ter, begging, imploring, offering ex-  
travagant sums of money, but Patti  
resolutely refused to go. She had heard  
too many stories of Ludwig's freaks  
and was desperately afraid of him, but  
at last the king offered her a sum so  
enormous that it seemed ridiculous to  
refuse it. Then the singer plucked up  
courage and started for Munich. When  
she and her maid alighted at the station  
not even a carriage was there to  
meet them, and they had to inquire the  
name of the best hotel and call a cab.  
That was the first shock to the diva's  
nerves and temper. After luncheon she  
started out to see the town and incident-  
ally to examine the posters an-  
nouncing Europe's greatest singer. Not  
a mention of her name could she find.  
She rushed back to the hotel and told  
her maid to pack the trunks.

Just at that moment a resplendent  
officer delivered a letter from the king.  
The letter stated curtly that his maj-  
esty would wait for her at 7 o'clock  
precisely in the royal palace, where his  
singer in ordinary, Mme. Fischer,  
would give her further directions. Mme.  
Fischer would also sing with Mme.  
Patti the duets which his maj-  
esty wished to hear. A programme  
was inclosed. Patti went with rage.

"I have never been treated so brut-  
ally," she said. "I shall leave at once.  
Tell the king so. I will not sing—  
never, never, never!" The officer  
pleaded with the irate prima donna.  
His majesty had been wild with ex-  
citement ever since he knew she would  
come and had not slept for three  
nights, so great was his joy at the  
prospect of hearing her.

"Besides," added the officer, "you  
know your king is—is—is!"

"Crazy," snapped Patti. "Yes, that's  
very comforting, isn't it? I don't know  
why I ever came." Just then she  
caught sight of this poster:

"The king commands Mme. Patti to  
appear in pure white, without any  
color whatever, and not by any means  
to wear a satin gown, but soft wool.  
Silk is painful to his majesty."

"His majesty will have to be pained.  
I have no white woolen gown except  
my peignoir. I shall wear red velvet."

"Red!" growled the officer. "Oh, no,  
no! Red sends his majesty into fits.  
If you appear in red, he will scream  
and have convulsions. Oh, do be  
patient, madame! I will bring Mme.  
Fischer to you. She understands the  
king's nerves. She will explain."

He fled from the room, and shortly  
after Mme. Fischer appeared upon the  
scene. She soothed Patti into good  
humor and also attacked the white  
wool peignoir and transformed it into  
a most becoming Greek robe.

Before 7 the royal carriage arrived  
at the hotel and Patti went to the pal-  
ace. She was led through dimly  
lighted rooms and corridors into Lud-  
wig's private theater, which was in  
utter darkness save for the moonlight  
that entered through the windows.  
Patti stood upon the dark stage, while  
an orchestra, somewhere out of sight,  
began a soft prelude. Through the  
gloom she could just make out a white  
face in the royal box opposite the  
stage. Not another auditor was in the  
great hall.

Patti felt the cold shivers creeping  
over her. She shook with nervousness  
and fear, and when she should have  
begun her aria not a sound could she  
make. She opened her mouth, but her  
throat was paralyzed from nervous  
terror. There was a pause. The king  
sprang up and leaned forward out of  
the box, his white face gleaming in the  
moonlight. The violins repeated the  
prelude. Patti gathered herself, to-  
gether and made one heroic effort.  
Her voice rang out into the great  
empty place, and the king sank back  
into the dark box.

Patti, though badly scared, made the  
effort of her life and finished the aria  
from "La Traviata" triumphantly and  
stood flushed with victory. Dead sil-  
ence. Not a sound came from the  
gloom before her. She went off the  
stage in a temper. Mme. Fischer was  
behind the scenes, and Patti waited  
with her for the signal to sing the  
next number. A messenger appeared  
at the door. His majesty had had  
enough music and had gone to his  
apartments. For a moment Patti  
stood stunned. Then she laughed. The  
rudeness was so colossal that it was  
funny. Mme. Fischer took the diva to  
supper and then home.

The next morning Mme. Fischer  
called at the hotel once more, accom-  
panied by the court chamberlain, who  
bore the promised check, an autograph  
letter of thanks from the king and  
some jewels of great value. King  
Ludwig, Mme. Fischer said, was in one  
of his maddest moods, wild with re-  
gret, cursing himself and cursing Pat-  
ti. He had walked the floor all night,  
groaning that he was a traitor, for  
Patti's voice had so ravished his senses  
that for one moment he had gone over  
to Italian music and had been false to  
Wagner, the one musician who alone  
had satisfied his majesty's soul.

"That was better than having heard  
him," added Patti, shrugging her shoul-  
ders.

## Personal Mention

Mrs. J. Frew and daughter Mildred  
Lou have returned from a few days  
visit at Conneautville with relatives.

Mrs. Carl Ackison and two children  
left this morning for East Palestine,  
Ohio, for a brief visit with friends.

Miss Cecelia Teitelbaum has re-  
turned from an extended visit at  
Brooklyn, N. Y.

Miss Susie and Clara Beigel have  
returned from a visit of several weeks  
in Wisconsin and Illinois, with re-  
latives.

Mrs. Clara Hesleek and Mrs. Harry  
Scurfield of Monongahela are calling  
on Charleroi friends.

Harry Wasserman has left for  
Philadelphia where he will be em-  
ployed.

Mrs. Frank Gleason left this morn-  
ing for her home in Scottsdale after a  
visit with friends and relatives here.

John Majors is a business visitor  
in Pittsburg today.

Alex Thompson is a Pittsburg vis-  
itor today.

Miss Helen Tunney has left for  
Gallicipis, Ohio to spend her vacation.

Miss Lois Darby left this forenoon  
for Chicago, Ill., for a few weeks  
visit with her sister, Mrs. J. J.  
Reilly.

Mrs. Leslie Campbell and daughter  
Dorothy left for Conneaut Lake today  
where they will spend some time.

### A Substitute.

Mrs. Millsap's new girl, who never  
had gone out to service before and  
had had scarcely any experience as a  
cook, appeared to be willing and in-  
dustrious and was quick to learn. In  
view of her inexperience she had read-  
ily agreed to work for \$3.50 a week.  
Mrs. Millsap, who was an expert cook,  
had taken much pains with her edu-  
cation in that line, and at the end of  
five or six weeks Jemima was equal to  
any demands upon her in the line of  
kitchen work. The mistress was  
greatly surprised, therefore, when the  
maid one morning gave her a week's  
notice.

"What does this mean, Jemima?"  
she asked. "Haven't I treated you  
fairly?"

"Yes, ma'am," answered the girl,  
"but I've learned how to cook now,  
and I've found a place where I can get  
\$5 a week right at the start."

"You didn't ask me to raise your  
wages. Do you think you are acting  
fairly with me?"

"Oh, I'm going to do the square  
thing with you, Mrs. Millsap," said  
Jemima. "I've got a sister about a  
year younger than I am, and she's  
perfectly willing to come here and  
work for \$3.50 a week—till she learns  
cooking anyhow."—Youth's Compan-  
ion.

### Dictionary Users Modest.

"Men are never so modest as when  
they go to use a dictionary," remarked  
an attendant at the public library.  
"As a rule, when you see a man go to  
a public dictionary or one in any place  
where other people are around you'll  
see him look about furtively as if in  
fear somebody might see him. Men  
who make no pretensions at havin'  
any great amount of knowledge never-  
theless seem to be embarrassed to  
have any one think that they do not  
know the pronunciation or meaning of  
some English word. The next time  
you see a man looking up a word in  
the dictionary just ask him what it is  
he is looking up and see if he will tell  
you. You'll find in at least nine cases  
out of ten that he won't tell you. He's  
afraid you'll know it and have the fun  
of enlightening him."—Cleveland Plain  
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## MEETING HELD OFF UNTIL MATTERS ARE WELL IN HAND

Owing to there being a few more matters of moment which must be attended to before articles can be signed with the Imperial Glass Co., the meeting which was scheduled for today was postponed until a later date, likely Wednesday or Thursday. The committee have not as yet got quite enough funds on hand and were this morning earnestly endeavoring to increase the amount. They did succeed in securing a little more but not quite up to the amount they should have. The outlook is becoming more hopeful as the days advance, however.

## TORN STAMPS WILL NOT BE OF ANY USE

Postmasters are in receipt of a notice from the postoffice department announcing that a mutilated stamp will no longer carry a letter through the mails. By the terms of the new order a defaced stamp is worthless should the corner be torn off, no matter how small, or the stamp be mutilated in any way, it cannot longer be used. All letters bearing such stamps will be held at the postoffice two weeks for recovery and at the end of such period, if not claimed, will be sent to the dead letter office. Another phase of the order is also interesting. Permission is now given to individuals to perforate the stamp they use with reasonably small instrument for identification purposes. That plan is intended for the prevention of sending anonymous letters for the formulation of private mail of any nature.

## OFFICERS THINK FOUL PLAY WAS AT OF DEATH

August 11--Because of a mystery that surrounded the death of an unknown but refined and well dressed man, who was struck by a train on the Monongahela railroad, while on the near Brownsville, yesterday afternoon, the county authorities will be asked to make an investigation. There were no letters or papers of any kind to identify him. He died about ten minutes after being brought to the Uniontown hospital. The stranger was an American about 34 years old. He was seen in the vicinity of Brownsville earlier in the day. Following him were seen two suspicious looking foreigners, but no attention was paid to the incident as all seemed apparently sober. The fact that not a penny was found in the victim's clothing leads to the belief that the stranger met with foul play. It is thought the foreigners held him up and after robbing him threw him in front of the fast moving train. An unconscious condition he was picked up and taken to Uniontown. All efforts to revive him proved futile, his skull having been fractured and back broken. The remains are now being held for identification.

### Clerks Wanted.

Wanted--Twenty experienced clerks at once. Only thoroughly experienced persons with references need apply. Apply at Kirk and Clark's store before 9 a. m. Thursday. 3122t

## BREWERY WORKERS TO HAVE BANNER DEDICATION DAY

The brewery workers of Charleroi and vicinity will on August 15 at this place hold a Banner Day Celebration, and the members of Charleroi Union No. 303, under whose auspices the affair is being given, are working hard to make the affair a big success. The dedication of the banner, which was recently received here, will be the main feature, it to take place on Fifth street at 2 o'clock. Able speakers will participate in the exercises of the day. Good music and a grand parade will be among the features. In the evening a Grand Ball will be given in the French Hall on Third street. All are cordially invited to attend.

## CONSTABLES MAKE RETURNS YESTERDAY FROM 51 DISTRICTS

Fifty-one of the constables of the county made their returns yesterday to the court. No speakasies were reported in the various bailiwicks. Finger boards were reported lacking in various districts and assurance was given that the matter would promptly be attended to. Judge J. F. Taylor scored the constables for not reporting promptly such a relic of duty on the part of the supervisors to the district attorney.

## WIDOW SUES COMPANY

The first suit to be filed in this county growing out of the Naomi mine disaster of December, near Belle Vernon, in Fayette county, was started yesterday morning. The plaintiff is Mrs. Sarah Strybalska, widow of one of the victims of that disaster. She is represented by Attorney Vernon Hazzard, of Monongahela. The defendant is the United Coal company, which operates in this county also, and hence the suit may be brought in this county.

No statement has yet been filed, but the suit grows out of the death of the plaintiff's husband. The claim is for \$15,000 damages.

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## UMPIRE FEELS HUNGRY AND CALLS GAME

With Score 5 to 5 in Eleventh  
Goekler Discovers Dark-  
ness at Hand

## CHERUB'S TILL EIGHTH

The Charleroi team consisted principally of pitchers but that didn't seem to have much effect upon their playing ability as they started right after the game on the jump yesterday and had it sewed up until the Drummers got busy in the eighth and ninth innings and tied the score.

After the game had gone eleven innings with no result Umpire Goekler thought he needed his supper and called the game. The Sun wasn't shining but hadn't shined much during the day.

Dailey led the second inning with a clean single and took second on a wild pitch. After Humphries had gone down Houser singled and Dailey scored. There was nothing interesting until the fifth round then Charleroi made enough runs to win most games. With one gone the wayward McCleary got on by McGinty's mistake. Willis Humphries, Toohy, Dunn and Cosgrove followed with singles and three runs were over.

The Drummers never had a ghost of a show until the eighth inning when McCleary got on by McCleary's error, Fletcher followed with a single. Dawson got a life by forcing Fletcher and then that Red McKenna fellow plowed one through the air that went sailing over the right field fence to the river. They tied it up in the ninth on a double and a single and in the tenth made one on three bingles. Charleroi tied up the game in their half of the tenth when two down Houser walked and Osborne and McCleary followed with clean singles. Score:

CHARLEROI	R	H	P	A	E
Toohy, 1.....	1	3	6	0	0
Dunn, s.....	0	2	3	2	0
Cosgrove, 2.....	1	6	7	0	0
Dailey, c.....	1	2	5	1	0
B. Humphries r.....	0	0	1	0	0
Houser, 3.....	1	2	0	1	0
Osborne, m-p.....	0	1	0	0	0
McCleary, 1.....	1	13	1	1	1
W. Humphries, p.....	1	1	0	2	0
Totals	5	18	33	15	1

CLARKSBURG	R	H	P	A	E
F. Dawson, 1.....	2	2	2	0	0
McKenna, r.....	1	1	3	0	0
Clark, m.....	0	1	3	0	0
Wilson, m.....	0	0	0	0	0
Conaway, 1.....	0	1	15	0	0
McCombs, 2.....	0	0	2	3	0
Gribben, c.....	1	1	4	1	0
McGinty, s.....	0	0	1	2	0
McAvoy, 3.....	1	0	8	2	0
Drum, 2.....	0	1	0	1	0
Fletcher, p.....	0	1	0	4	1
Totals	5	8	33	13	1

Charleroi, 0 1 0 0 3 0 0 0 1 0-5  
Clarksburg 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 3 1 0-5  
Two-base hits--Toohy, Gribbin, Conaway. Three-base hit--Dunn. Home run--McKenna. Sacrifice hits--Dunn, Dailey, McCombs. Stolen bases--Dailey, Dawson, Gribbin. Double play--McAvoy to Conaway. First base on balls--Off Humphries

## DIRTY DOZEN BAND BEING BROKEN UP

Three Of Leaders Are Now  
In Hands Of Juvenile  
Court.

## ONE MORE TO SECURE

George DeMarco, a lad of 13 and said to be one of the leaders of the "Dirty Dozen" band of youthful marauders was taken to Washington yesterday by Constable Stablein, charged with being concerned in the raiding of the home of Jules Reckless on June 22. He will await a hearing by the Juvenile court.

There are now three of the leaders of the gang which has become so noted along the river, in the hands of the Juvenile court the captain, Julius Orris, and two of his lieutenants, George Girdard and the above named lad. There is still one boy at large which the officers are trying to capture. When he is secured the quartet of leaders will all be in charge of the court and no doubt the band broken up.

### Clerks Wanted.

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Mr. Thomas Rosbottom visited his brother-in-law, Mr. John Rock, Sunday. Mr. Rock is in the Mercy Hospital and will undergo a second operation Wednesday for a cancerous growth under the tongue.

1. off Fletcher 1. Struck out--By Humphries 4, by Fletcher 2. Umpire--Goekler.

Anyhow Connellsville got swamped. McCleary delivered the hit that saved the day.

Someone start a fund to buy his umps a pair of glasses.

If we couldn't beat them we wouldn't let them win.

Drum didn't want to bat when he saw Osborne starting for the mound.

With a four nothing lead in eight innings it's pretty hard to fail to win.

It is a shame to allow Uniontown to gain that way but there is no excuse.

Mr. Toohy, from Erie broke into the game and as a beginner he broke loose with three hits.

Red McKenna tried for a suit of clothes. He missed the sign about six feet, the ball going into the river.

The Charleroi team is all shot to pieces. Four pitchers were in yesterday's game. The regulars will be back in the game today.

Mr. Clark talked too much about the way Dailey blocked him at the plate and the ump decided he needed a rest and allowed him to remain on the bench.

Drum called for Wilson to bat in his place when he saw Arch was going to pitch. He was then out of the game and should not have been allowed to bat nor appear in the lineup.

## OPENING OF COURT YESTERDAY

Grand Jury Begins Work  
And Finds True Bills In  
Five Cases.

## MANY ENTER PLEAS

The work of the August term of criminal court was set in motion yesterday afternoon at 1 o'clock with the opening of the grand jury. Twenty of the twenty four jurors summoned answered roll call, two being from Charleroi, E. H. Arrison and J. H. Frye. J. W. Dague of Somerset was appointed foreman. At 4:30 they returned five true bills. Judge Taylor imposed sentence on a number of prisoners who entered pleas. Some of those interesting to Charleroi people are the following:

Famoi Dakoi, charged with carrying explosives in public conveyances, entered a plea of guilty and was sentenced to pay \$1 an costs. The defendant will be remembered as having boarded a Monongahela and Washington passenger train at Cokeburg, and having in a pair of shoes that he was carrying some sticks of dynamite and caps and fuses. When some of the explosives fell out on the floor of the coach some of the passengers were naturally startled, as there was enough to blow up the train.

Dakoi was arrested and taken before Mayor Elwood, of Monongahela and held for court. The defendant evidently was ignorant of the offense he was committing.

George Molinaus, of West-Brownsville, entered a plea of guilty to the charge of carrying concealed weapons. He is an Italian and could talk but little English. He stated that his "buddy" had given him the revolver for security for board while they were walking along the street, and that he had had the revolver but a few minutes when arrested.

George B. Martin, Finleyville, and T. J. McRoberts, Beallsville, were fined \$1 and costs for failure to comply with health board regulations. McRoberts keeps a boarding house and after inmates had recovered from communicable diseases he was ordered to disinfect the premises by John Thompson, the health officer of Beallsville. Failing to comply with the order he was arrested.

## FOUR MEMBERS OF COUNCIL DO NOT APPEAR

Council was scheduled for a meeting last night but owing to the absence of four members, the session was not pulled off. To say the members who were present were a little angry would not be at all extravagant. Tonight another meeting is called and if the members do not put in appearance or else provide a mighty good excuse there will be a few arrests. In other words the police will be detailed to look up the delinquent councilmen, escort them to the council chamber and see that they remain there until the meeting is adjourned.

## CONSTRUCTION OF ROAD TO BEGIN SOON

Donora Council Passes Street  
Car Ordinance At  
Meeting.

## HAS BEEN HANGING FIRE

Donora, August 11--Last night at a meeting of the Donora council the ordinance granting the Donora and Eldora street railway right of way in this place passed third and final reading and will now become one of the statutes of the borough. The ordinance will go before Burgess A. V. Lewis for his signature, after which the contract for the construction of the road will be awarded. The ordinance has been hanging fire for some time owing to the veto of the burgess after council had passed the matter and then by council holding back. Last night's action was unanimous. The company was represented by W. R. Hervey of Eldora and Attorney Butler and Watson of Pittsburgh. The former has been to a great extent instrumental in having the ordinance passed.

In case the burgess decides to veto the ordinance now, it will not effect it in the least as council has passed it in a way to make his arguments ineffective.

## SUNDAY SCHOOLS TO HOLD PICNIC AT LYNN'S GROVE

The Sunday schools of the Methodist and Baptist churches are preparing to hold a picnic and outing Thursday of this week in Lynn's Grove, back of Belle Vernon, and the day promises to be a big one. Special cars have been arranged to carry the people to the grove, leaving at 9 and 10 o'clock on the Fallfield avenue line.

What will give the day a special distinction above others will be a golden egg hunt. Somewhere in the grove will be stored away an egg painted a golden hue. Throughout the day search will be made by the members of both schools for the egg, the one who finds it to get the sum of \$2.50 donated by the schools. A good list of sports for young and old of both sexes as been arranged and will be a principal diversion of the day.

## PAVING OF STREETS OF CALIFORNIA IS STARTED IN EARNEST

Yesterday morning work was begun by Contractor J. G. McGuire of New Brighton, at California, on the grading and paving which is to be done at that place. The work is only being well started today however. The contract calls for the grading and paving of Second avenue, Union, Liberty and Green streets and Second avenue extension. Mr. McGuire was the lowest bidder for the work, his price being about \$30000.

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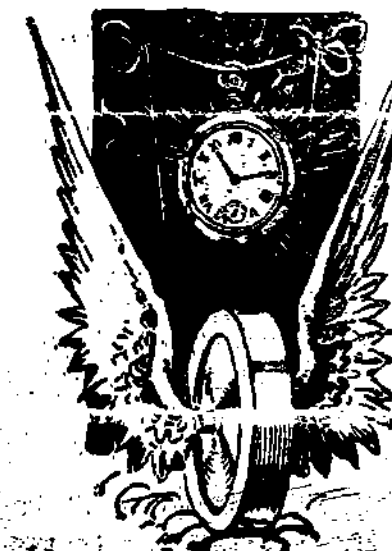
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100 yard Dash, boys not over 16 years	1.00	.50
Boys' three-legged race, 50 yards	1.00	
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Aug. 11 in History.

1897—Robert Fulton's boat, the Clermont, steamed up the Hudson from New York to Albany.

1812—Octave Feuillet, French novelist and dramatist, born; died 1890.

1833—Robert Greene Ingersoll, famous agnostic, born; died 1890.

1905—Rear Admiral E. K. Renham, U. S. N., retired, died; born 1822.

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

Sun sets 7:13 p. m.; moon rises 7:13 p. m.; moon's age, 15 days; 11:58 p. m., eastern time, full moon; 7 p. m., planet Venus at greatest brilliancy, seen in east before daybreak; Venus now casts shadows and, if followed, may be seen after sunrise.

Will Be Last of Gang.

A little more time and the "Dirty Dozen" gang, composed of youngsters in and about Charleroi, who have gained such fame by their depredations in this vicinity, will have been broken up by the efficient and combined efforts of the officers of Charleroi and other towns which have suffered from the daring band of youthful marauders. Yesterday a third of the quartet of leaders was taken to Washington and placed in the hands of the juvenile court to await action with his two comrades who were already there.

The band was composed of lads between the ages of 6 and 10 who led on by a captain and his lieutenants with their daring proclivities for raiding and stealing would commit burglaries in a manner that would puzzle many an older head by the ingenuity and strategem in which they were carried out.

Will Not be Long.

Yesterday the August term of court was opened and the grand jury began their work which will continue for a few days after which the real grind will come in the hearing of all sorts of cases. It will not be long now until the case in which Charleroi people are most interested for under the existing condition of the water service here, there cannot be any other than a strong line of arguments to offer. Physicians will be taken into court to testify as to the unhealthy condition of the liquid that we get at \$3.00 per, when we use about 50 cents worth, and samples will be shown and most probably analyzed. Statements will be made by citizens concerning the inefficient service at times, especially on the hill, and insurance agents will give the facts as to why the Underwriters have the rates so high in this town: that to live is a burden.

Communications are always welcome at the Mail office but there is one rule that is invariably adhered to. The writer's name must appear with the article or it cannot be published. In the past few days we have received several articles some of which were very good and timely but as there was no signature they were consigned to the waste basket.

Miss Florence Hill is spending the day in Pittsburgh with her brother Norvell.

## A Living Dance.

The longest dance on record is probably that of William Kemp, an actor of some celebrity in the reign of Queen Elizabeth. He was a comedian and danced all the way from London to Norwich.

He was attended by a laborer, a servant and an overseer, and it was doubtless a good thing for him that there were no omnibuses or police then, for they would probably have imposed more impediments in the way of his progress than did the country people.

He started with several presents of groats and crooked stencils for luck, and, laden with these, he danced to Stratford with out rest.

Subsequently he went in for early rising to avoid market people, and, though suffering from a sprain of the hip which he received, he danced it well again, to the delight of the crowd which accompanied him, some 200 in number.

When he reached Norwich he had to dance in and out of the city twice, for his overseer missed him in the crowd and made him do the distance over again to avoid any possibility of error.—London Graphic.

Live Mule, Dead Bear.

An old hunting adventure recently befel a British officer in India. He was mounted on a fleet mule and was hunting a bear in a forest.

to have it, when the animal turned. The mule screamed savagely, and in a minute she had deposited the officer on the ground. Then, kicking out vigorously five or six times, as if to see that her legs were all right, she started after the unfortunate pig at lightning speed, with fury in her eyes and vengeance in the crook of her ears. The race was not long, and the wild bear soon realized that he had exasperated a relentless enemy. He was soon with him, caught him by the backbone with her teeth, crunched it and threw him to the ground and then, before he could rise, kicked him so viciously that he was a dead bear in less than no time. Then the mule returned to her master and gave utterance to a "hee-haw" of triumph.

Between Supper and Breakfast.

Many persons, says a well known doctor, though not actually sick, keep below par in strength and general tone, and he is of the opinion that fasting during the long interval between supper and breakfast, and especially the complete emptiness of the stomach during sleep, adds greatly to the amount of emaciation, sleeplessness and general weakness so often met. It is logical to believe that the supply of nourishment should be somewhat continuous, especially in those who are below par, if we would counteract their emaciation and lower degree of vitality, and as bodily exercise is suspended during sleep, with wear and tear correspondingly diminished, while digestion, assimilation and nutritive activity continue as usual, the food furnished during this period adds more than is destroyed, and increased weight and improved general vigor are the results.—London Globe.

A Theater Dialogue.

The curtain had fallen on the first act at a Broadway theater when a man, correctly attired and apparently of refinement, leaned toward a woman occupying a seat directly in front of him—a woman who had naturally removed her hat, but whose hair was arranged in the extreme of fashion, aided by "boughten" puffs.

"I beg your pardon, madam," said the man in an audible whisper, "but if you would remove your hair and substitute your hat I believe I would be able to see something more of the stage."

The woman didn't scream. She didn't even faint. She merely turned around and replied:

"Jack, if you weren't my brother I'd slap your face."—New York Globe.

Her Little Confidence Game.

"We're playing railroad train," she said as she pulled her father's paper away. "and I'm the conductor. Tickets, please."

He took a card from his pocket and handed it to her. She looked at it intently for a minute and then handed it back. "That was issued yesterday," she said, "and isn't good today. You'll have to pay cash or get off the train."

He gave her a dime. He knew he had been "worked," but what else could he do?

Pitched It.

A boy was asked what Moses did with the tabernacle in the wilderness when the people murmured.

He replied, "He chuckled it away."

When asked to explain he read the seventh verse of the thirty-third chapter of Exodus. "And Moses took the tabernacle and pitched it without the camp, afar off from the camp."—Liverpool Mercury.

Night Rates For a Horse.

"Hicks the hotel man, has a new scheme. He serves Welsh rabbit free to his guests evenings."

"What's his idea?"

"Well, they have nightmare, and then he charges them for the use of one horse."—Boston Transcript.

Concise.

Concise is that attitude of the mind which convinces a man that if he had only lived soon enough he would have been the author of the Bible.—Detroit Free Press.

I have but one lamp by which my feet are guided, and that is the lamp of experience. I know no way of judging of the future but by the past.—Patrick Henry.

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Uniontown 11 Grafton.....4  
Fairmont 7 Connellsville.....5  
Charleroi 5 Clarksburg.....5  
10 innings 11 innings

Games Today

Clarksburg at Charleroi (2)  
Grafton at Uniontown  
Fairmont at Connellsville

Among the Exchanges

It was to be expected that some persons would object to the annual encampment of the National Guard of Pennsylvania on the ground that they cost far more than they are worth. Fortunately this opinion is not shared by a large majority of the citizens of the state. These united with the commander-in-chief, Governor Stuart, in praising the men for their efficiency and their willingness in sacrificing her men to the service of the commonwealth. The organized militia of the several states must ever form the nucleus of the American army in the event of trouble with other nations. It is a precautionary measure the state takes when she organizes and drills the National Guard. Some day the grumblers will thank fortune that this organization ever existed.—Altoona Tribune.

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INDULGE IN A

HEATED COMBAT

Monongahela officers and others were given an interesting reception by a couple of dusky dames that disembarked from a Monongahela river packet bringing from Brownsville to that place a party of colored excursionists yesterday. The two women after reaching dry land proceeded to do battle with each other. Both were apparently intoxicated. Soon a big crowd was attracted to the scene and the two combatants were cheered lustily by the spectators who rather enjoyed watching the contest. Finally officers arrived but when Officer Simpson endeavored to lay hands on one of the scrappers he was stopped over by one of the women.

Others at once hastened to his assistance but they met the same fate. Knockouts were being scored fast and furious by the intoxicated colored women and some thought perhaps the "old master" in disguise was putting up the fight.

When a passing wagon was hailed to take the woman to the lockup the woman's fighting blood was really aroused. She fought waxed hotter and fiercer. She was landed safely behind in the improvised patrol her clothing was practically all torn off.

The female "Gans" was at length ensconced behind the bars with her companion who had yielded when the officers arrived. Their names are Mrs. Taylor and Hilda Glass.

Folding Before Ironing.

To fold the shirt after starching care must be taken to keep all the starched parts together to prevent their staining the unstarched material.

Take the shirt by the shoulders and place it on the table front uppermost, straighten the cuffs, one over each side of the front, and fold the neckband over on the front.

Then double the shirt in two lengths, bringing one side of the front over the other, fold over again, forming a narrower strip, turn up the bottom hem a few inches and roll from the top downward.

Leave for one hour or more before ironing, as the starch grains become softer and yield more readily to the influence of heat and a better result is obtained.

Too Easy For Him.

"Sir, I want work."

"Here's a penny. Buy yourself a newspaper."

"But I know nothin' about runnin' a newspaper," protested Tired Tim.

—Courier Journal.

To thine own self be true, and it must follow, as the night the day, thou canst not then be false to any man.—Shakespeare.

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"Very much obliged," said the lady, smiling sweetly. "Dear me," she added, putting on a stamp, "what a bother it is to stamp letters! Why can't we send letters and let the postoffice send in their bill once a month?"

"They might just as well," said the obliging young man sympathizingly. "I'll mention the fact in my next report to Washington."

"Will you? How nice! But you mustn't mention my name. Say the idea was suggested by a lady."

Catching a Bride.

Among certain Siberian the bridegroom is not permitted to have a wife until he can catch her. But they do not give him a fair race in the open. The bride, surrounded by her female friends, awaits him in a big tent. As soon as she sees him she runs off. He follows like a hippopotamus after Atlanta. But instead of obstacles being thrown in the way of the bride they are thrown across the path of the bridegroom. The pursuing groom falls over old women, chairs, tables, stones and fishing rods or is tripped up by ropes. Only when it is feared he might give up and suik and go away without the fleeing lady is he permitted to overtake her. Then as she falls into his outstretched arms it may be imagined she utters some equivalent of "This is so sudden!"

A Live Steak.

"It is a mistake," said the president of the New York Waiters' club, "to think that an Englishman always wants his beef excessively rare. As a matter of fact, the English like their beef better done than we do. I once saw a waiter," he continued, "serve an English duke with a cut of very, very rare sirloin. The duke looked closely at the slice of bright red meat. Then he said:

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"The butcher, sir?" the waiter stammered.

"Yes," said the duke. "This beef doesn't seem to be quite dead yet."

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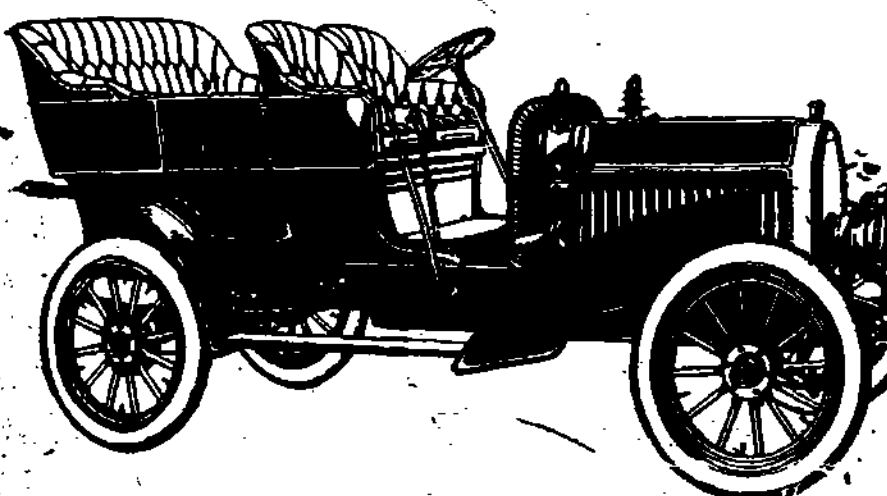
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## Standing The Test.

By W. F. Bryan.

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Excitement was at white heat in the convention town. The ring was in the last ditch, fighting gamely. Robert Woodham, who had led many another forlorn hope and who had grown gray in the service of his party (as he had understood that service), shook his head as he went over the columns of figures in the inner office at the temporary headquarters.

Try as he would he could not figure a victory. The two-thirds rule prevailed and he could count barely a majority for the ring candidate. The nomination of Dudley for governor meant the triumph of the reform faction and the utter disruption of the state machine. For Foster stood pledged to investigate to the fullest the graft charges brought against the ring.

On the other hand, Graham Bailey was secretly pledged to forget the same promises he had made. Apparently both men were eager to uncover the graft that was the disgrace of the party, but Foster alone was sincere.

The exposure of the graft scandals would not affect Woodham directly. He had always kept himself clear of the crooked work in the party. Could it be accomplished quietly, he would welcome the feat of ridding the party of those politicians who were responsible for the scandal, but here lay the trouble! The graft was widespread. Its uncovering would disrupt the entire party machine. New and inexperienced men would be placed in charge of the party interests, and no members of the old ring could find a place in the councils.

To Robert Woodham politics was as the breath of life to his nostrils. He had played the game from the day that he had organized the Junior Marching club in the little village which had been his boyhood home. It was his sole relaxation. Other strategists played chess. He preferred the political pawn to the bits of carved wood or ivory and his board was an entire state.

Now he saw the end of it all. Unless on an early ballot he could swing the doubtful delegates into the Bailey ranks there would be a stampede to Foster. If he could arrange to stamp-



"REVOLT IS IN THE VERY AIR!" CRIED THE OLD MAN.

pede some of the Foster delegates to Bailey the uncertain delegates would probably follow the lead of the deserters.

As for the hundredth time his eye ran down the column his hands clinched nervously. His glance rested for a moment on Crosby county with its eleven votes.

Crosby county stood committed to Foster. Could Woodham induce them to change it would mean a difference of twenty-two votes for Bailey, the eleven votes added and the eleven taken away from the Foster adherents. The head of the Crosby delegation was Howard Graves. The others would vote as he voted. And only a few days before Graves had asked consent to marry Marian Woodham!

At the time Woodham had refused because Graves was a young attorney still struggling for recognition at the bar, while Woodham was ambitious for his daughter. Now he drew a sheet of paper toward him and wrote rapidly for a moment. Then he thrust the sheet into an envelope and called a messenger.

An hour later Howard Graves, resting in his room at the hotel for the night of the morrow, received the missive and read it a dozen times before he placed it in his pocket.

It was diplomatically worded. It did not openly bribe, but suggested that the writer had learned that he was mistaken as to Graves' political affiliations. If it was true, as he now had reason to believe, that Graves and the Crosby delegation were in reality supporters of the Bailey boom, he begged to withdraw his opposition to the match Graves had suggested.

Graves was still uncertain when he went into the convention hall the following morning. From his place in the Crosby county delegation Woodham nodded pleasantly to him and with a glance directed the young attorney's gaze into the galleries.

These ran from the four sides of the hall, and directly above the chairman's desk sat Marian Woodham. She

came down in answer to her father's telegram the night before, and they entered the convention hall before he had explained to her the reason he had sent for her.

"You keep your eye on Graves and he will vote right," had been her father's admonition. "Your wedding present will be that house on Maple street, and you can furnish it as you like. I'll take your husband into the firm too."

It was a heavy bribe. The house alone was worth \$10,000, and a partnership with Woodham, Calla & Creagh would save Graves a weary struggle. It was scarcely to be wondered at that her face was white and wan as she leaned over the balcony rail and tried to smile at Graves.

She heard as in a dream the preliminaries. The state chairman placed Bailey's name in nomination, and her father seconded it, asking that the nomination be made unanimous. There was a derisive hoot from the opposition at this, and some one nominated Dudley Foster, and some one else made the seconding speech. There were no other nominations, and the chairman of the convention directed that the balloting begin.

It was the custom in the convention for the spokesman of each delegation to announce the vote when the name of his county was called, and the lifeless voice of the clerk

From the first it was apparent that the contest would be close, and as Crosby county was called there was a stir through the hall. All the morning there had been rumors that some of the Foster delegates would go over to the ring candidate, and Crosby county had been one of those mentioned. As Graves rose in his place men moved forward on the edge of their chairs and Marian's face went deadly white.

For a moment Graves stood unsteadily regarding the blur of faces, in which Marian's stood out distinctly. Even at that distance he could see that she was intensely interested, and the thought that she counted on his treachery hurt for a moment, even though he realized that it was natural that she should be interested in her father's success.

To him the time seemed an hour; to others it seemed a full minute, though it was not one-quarter of that time. Then with a steady voice Graves answered:

"Crosby county casts eleven votes for the Hon. Dudley Foster."

For a moment there was the stillness of a house of death. Then the ringing cheers broke out, and a moment later Pannor county, one of the uncertain quantities, followed Graves' lead and the stampede was started, but not at all in accordance with Woodham's plans.

The hall was still ringing with the cheers of the triumphant Foster rooters when a telegraph boy approached Graves with a message that he was wanted outside. Quickly he made his way through the jubilating crowd to the hall to come face to face with Marian.

"Forgive me," he said brokenly. "I tried my best to answer your appeal, but my vote was not my own. It was a trust of the people who sent me here and I could not be false to them."

"My appeal?" Marian clapped her hands softly. "You old darling, I was so afraid that you would vote for Mr. Bailey! Do you suppose I would care for a man who had been false to his trust? I knew only this morning why father sent for me. Poor old dad! It will break his heart! But, all the same, you were in the right and I was so foolishly afraid that you might be tempted."

"I was for a moment," he confessed. "When I saw how anxious you were. Then I realized that if I bought your father's consent it would be with my own self respect, and that I never could look you in the face again."

Robert Woodham came wearily from the hall. In the last hour he had aged ten years. Marian caught his arm.

"Dad, dear," she said gently, "I sent for Mr. Graves to tell him that I would marry him, no matter what you said."

"Revolt is in the very air!" cried the old man. "I guess I will have to drop out of politics when even my daughter elects me against me."

"I didn't work against you. I just left it to Howard," explained Marian. "He stood the test."

Woodham nodded, and with an arm about the shoulders of each he led the way to the committee room. On his right was his daughter and on his left the new found son who had stood the test, and in his heart Woodham was glad that he had.

### Off With the Old Love.

A prominent Chicago lawyer tells of an amusing incident which he witnessed subsequent to a certain breach of promise suit in which he had acted as the defendant's attorney. The two were standing talking when they were joined by a third man, a friend of the client and an acquaintance of the lawyer. The third man had been out of town for some little time.

"Hello, old man, what are you looking so blue about?" the newcomer demanded as they shook hands.

"Oh, I've had a little hard luck. I've got to pay Miss Blank \$5,000 on account of a breach of promise judgment," was the disconsolate reply.

"Say, I'm glad to hear that, old fellow," the friend exclaimed fervently, seizing the dejected one's hand and shaking it vigorously.

"Glad to hear it! I've got to pay that money I tell you! What do you mean?" the other demanded in astonishment.

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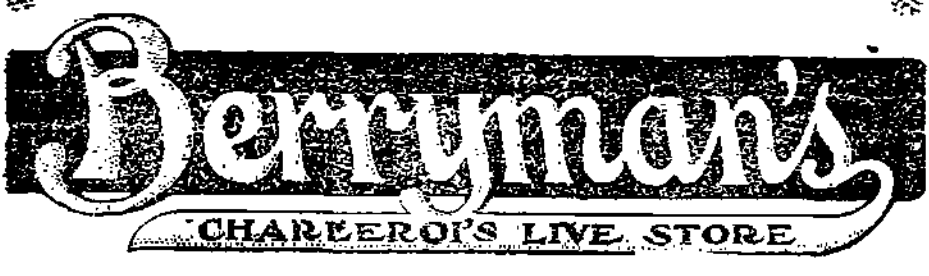
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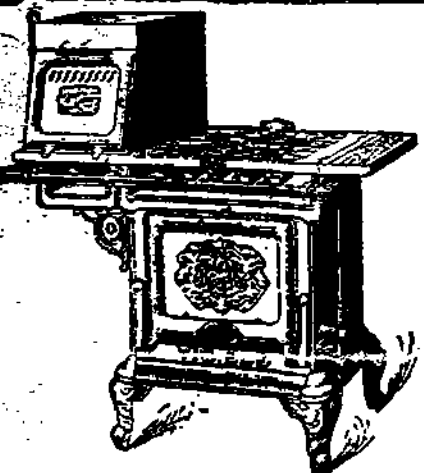
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When Patti was in the first heyday of her fame Ludwig II., the mad king of Bavaria, set his heart on having her sing for him at his private auditorium in Munich. He wrote letter after letter, begging, imploring, offering extravagant sums of money, but Patti resolutely refused to go. She had heard too many stories of Ludwig's freaks and was desperately afraid of him, but at last the king offered her a sum so enormous that it seemed ridiculous to refuse it. Then the singer plucked up courage and started for Munich. When she and her band alighted at the station not even a carriage was there to meet them, and they had to inquire the name of the best hotel and call a cab. That was the first shock to the diva's nerves and temper. After luncheon she started out to see the town and incidentally to examine the posters announcing Europe's greatest singer. Not a mention of her name could she find. She rushed back to the hotel and told her maid to pack the trunks.

Just at that moment a resplendent officer delivered a letter from the king. The letter stated curtly that his majesty would wait for her at 7 o'clock precisely in the royal palace, where his singer in ordinary, Mme. Fischer, would give her further directions. Mme. Fischer would also sing with Mme. Patti the duets which his majesty wished to hear. A programme was inclosed. Patti was with rage. "I have never been treated so brutally," she said. "I shall leave at once. Tell the king so. I will not sing—never, never, never!" The officer pleaded with the late prima donna. His majesty had been wild with excitement ever since he knew she would come and had not slept for three nights, so great was his joy at the prospect of hearing her.

"Besides," added the officer, "you know your king is—is—is—"

"Crazy," snapped Patti. "Yes, that's very comforting, isn't it? I don't know why I ever came." Just then she caught sight of this postscript:

"The king commands Mme. Patti to appear in pure white, without any color whatever, and not by any means to wear a satin gown, but soft wool. Silk is painful to his majesty."

"His majesty will have to be pained. I have no white woolen gown except my peignoir. I shall wear red velvet."

"Red?" growled the officer. "Oh, no, no! Red sends his majesty into fits. If you appear in red, he will scream and have convulsions. Oh, do be patient, madame! I will bring Mme. Fischer to you. She understands the king's nerves. She will explain."

He led from the room, and shortly after Mme. Fischer appeared upon the scene. She soothed Patti into good humor and also attacked the white wool peignoir and transformed it into a most becoming Greek robe.

Before 7 the royal carriage arrived at the hotel and Patti went to the palace. She was led through dimly lighted rooms and corridors into Ludwig's private theater, which was in utter darkness save for the moonlight that entered through the windows. Patti stood upon the dark stage, while an orchestra, somewhere out of sight, began a soft prelude. Through the gloom she could just make out a white face in the royal box opposite the stage. Not another auditor was in the great hall.

Patti felt the cold shivers creeping over her. She shook with nervousness and fear, and when she should have begun her aria not a sound could she make. She opened her mouth, but her throat was paralyzed from nervous terror. There was a pause. The king sprang up and leaned forward out of the box, his white face gleaming in the moonlight. The violins repeated the prelude. Patti gathered herself together and made one heroic effort. Her voice rang out into the great empty place, and the king sank back into the dark box.

Patti, though badly scared, made the effort of her life and finished the aria from "La Traviata" triumphantly and stood flushed with victory. Dead silence. Not a sound came from the gloom before her. She went off the stage in a temper. Mme. Fischer was behind the scenes, and Patti waited with her for the signal to sing the next number. A messenger appeared at the door. His majesty had had enough music and had gone to his apartments. For a moment Patti stood stunned. Then she laughed. The rudeness was so colossal that it was funny. Mme. Fischer took the diva to supper and then home.

The next morning Mme. Fischer called at the hotel once more, accompanied by the court chamberlain, who bore the promised check, an autograph letter of thanks from the king and some jewels of great value. King Ludwig II. was in one of his maddest moods, wild with regret, cursing himself and cursing Patti. He had walked the floor all night, groaning that he was a traitor, for Patti's voice had so ravished his senses that for one moment he had gone over to Italian music and had been false to Wagner, the one musician who alone had satisfied his majesty's soul.

"That was better than having heard him," added Patti, shrugging her shoulders.

## Personal Mention

Mrs. J. Frew and daughter Mildred Lou have returned from a few days visit at Connellsville with relatives.

Mrs. Carl Ackison and two children left this morning for East Palestine, Ohio, for a brief visit with friends.

Miss Cecelia Teitelbaum has returned from an extended visit at Brooklyn, N. Y.

Miss Susie and Clara Beigel have returned from a visit of several weeks in Wisconsin and Illinois, with relatives.

Mrs. Clara Heslock and Mrs. Harry Scourfield of Monongahela are calling on Charleroi friends.

Harry Wasserman has left for Philadelphia where he will be employed.

Mrs. Frank Gleason left this morning for her home in Scottsdale after a visit with friends and relatives here.

John Mayers is a business visitor in Pittsburgh today.

Alex Thompson is a Pittsburgh visitor today.

Miss Helen Tunney has left for Gallicipis, Ohio to spend her vacation.

Miss Lois Darby left this forenoon for Chicago, Ill., for a few weeks visit with her sister, Mrs. J. J. Reilly.

Mrs. Leslie Campbell and daughter Dorothy left for Conneaut Lake today where they will spend some time.

### A Substitute.

Mrs. Millsap's new girl, who never had gone out to service before and had had scarcely any experience as a cook, appeared to be willing and industrious and was quick to learn. In view of her inexperience she had readily agreed to work for \$3.50 a week. Mrs. Millsap, who was an expert cook, had taken much pains with her education in that line, and at the end of five or six weeks Jimina was equal to any demands upon her in the line of kitchen work. The mistress was greatly surprised, therefore, when the maid one morning gave her a week's notice.

"What does this mean, Jimina?" she asked. "Haven't I treated you fairly?"

"Yes, ma'am," answered the girl, "but I've learned how to cook now, and I've found a place where I can get \$5 a week right at the start."

"You didn't ask me to raise your wages. Do you think you are acting fairly with me?"

"Oh, I'm going to do the square thing with you, Mrs. Millsap," said Jimina. "I've got a sister about a year younger than I am, and she's perfectly willing to come here and work for \$3.50 a week—till she learns cooking anyhow."—Youth's Companion.

### Dictionary Users Modest.

"Men are never so modest as when they go to use a dictionary," remarked an attendant at the public library. "As a rule, when you see a man go to a public dictionary or one in any place where other people are around you'll see him look about furtively as if he fear somebody might see him. Men who make no pretensions at having any great amount of knowledge nevertheless seem to be embarrassed to have any one think that they do not know the pronunciation or meaning of some English word. The next time you see a man looking up a word in the dictionary just ask him what it is he is looking up and see if he will tell you. You'll find in at least nine cases out of ten that he won't tell you. He's afraid you'll know it and have the fun of enlightening him."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

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